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**Remarks**

Claims 1-21 remain pending in this application after entry of this paper. The Examiner has rejected claims 1-6, 11-13, 15, 16, and 20 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Gultekin et al. The Examiner has rejected claims 9, 10, 14, 19, and 20 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gultekin et al. in view of Kaku et al. The Examiner has also rejected claims 7, 8, 17, and 18 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gultekin et al. and Kaku et al. as applied to claims 1 and 15, and further in view of Henderson et al.

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